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**TAYLOR**

**GARDENS**

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**GLADIOLUS**

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165 WEST STREET  
WARE, MASSACHUSETTS



## *Greetings . . . . .*

Thanks again for past favors and also deeply appreciate the fine letters written in by some of our customers this past season.

We would like to make a few comments on some of the newer and older varieties grown by us this past season that were outstanding. Hawkeye red, a sport of Vagabond Prince was especially nice and bloomed from bulblets. Van White for a pure white was especially good. You'll be hearing more on this in another year. Van Gold the outstanding yellow. Silentium is the ideal cut flower, always tall and perfectly straight. American Commander hard to beat for a good standby. Corona, cream white with pink picotee edge, especially nice. Jeanel, sport of Picardy, excellent peach cut flower. Leading Lady, the glad made to order. I dare say it will be a long time before we get something to replace Leading Lady, in its class. White Gold, a giant cream white can be grown to enormous size. Intermezzo not a large cream but in my mind very beautiful. Lady Jane is a fine cream with yellow lip. The largest and the tallest flower in the garden without a doubt was Ogarita. High Finance, a smoky, especially nice. On yellow, Vee Cream with a scarlet blotch, very attractive. Ruffled Beauty just about coming into its own, beautiful ruffled light yellow. Our Greta Garbo's pale pink, makes up wonderfully. Wings of Song this year were especially nice and so was Candy Heart. Purple Beauty, very outstanding, so was Cape Cod and Lantana. Myrna was nice and so was the old standby Snow Princess. There is so many beautiful glads it is hard to pick the winners.

We are going to suggest a few do's for your Glad Garden.

After your soil has been prepared in the Spring of the year furrow out your rows and scatter bottom of the trench with a good commercial fertilizer. One handful is enough for about four foot of the row. Mix well with soil, setting large bulbs about five inches deep and five inches apart. Other size bulbs in proportion with the smallest about two inches deep. All Gladiola bulbs should be dipped before planting. We use Lysol. Four teaspoons to a gallon of water and immerse bulbs for six hours. Any water container will do. Can be done at any time before planting or just before planting time. **THIS MUST BE DONE REGARDLESS WHERE YOU BUY YOUR BULBS.** It is well to begin spraying plants when six or eight inches tall every ten days until they bloom. We use the following formula: one gallon of water, one teaspoon Tartar Emetic, four tablespoons brown sugar.

In the fall of the year about the best time to pull up your bulbs would be just after first killing frost or before leaves start drying off. Cut the leaves right close to bulbs, placing the bulbs in shallow boxes to dry. At the end of two or three weeks remove the old bulbs and store the new bulbs in dry, cool place such as a vegetable cellar.

Terms: Cash with order or twenty-five per cent, the rest C.O.D. No order for less than two dollars and no item for less than ten cents please. We have made our prices low enough so as to eliminate all confusing discounts on both wholesale and retail. We are very liberal in our overcounts. All retail orders will be sent prepaid. If out of size wanted we will ship next size, giving equal or better value.

These are State inspected bulbs. We try to and observe the fact that making new friends is very essential to our business.

Sincerely yours,

**TAYLOR GARDENS**

LEA TAYLOR, Prop.

165 West Street  
Ware, Mass.  
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# TAYLOR GARDENS

SPRING 1946 - - - PREPAID BARGAIN LIST

## CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

Five bulbs sold at the ten rate.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets Per
ALBATROSS, old variety but still very much in demand .....	2	.10	3-.10	.....	100-.10
ALGONQUIN, nice large, bright red.....	10	.45	.30	.15	.....
ALLEGRO, tall lavender blue with a dark blotch .....	2	.25	3-.25	.....	.....
AMERICAN COMMANDER, very tall medium red. A very heavy grower.....	10	1.00	.60	.40	.....
AMRITA, large beautiful clear buff.....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.20
.....	10	.65	.45	.30	.....
.....	2	.20	3-.20	.....	100-.25
.....	10	.90	.60	.40	.....
.....	2	.....	3-.20	.....	.....
.....	10	.....	.60	.35	.....
BADGER BEAUTY, very fine clear lavender with clear throat .....	1	.20	2-.35	.....	.....
BARCAROLE, large ruffled, clear grenadine orange .....	10	1.80	1.50	1.25	.....
BEACON, very tall commercial scarlet with yellow throat .....	2	.15	4-.15	.....	100-.20
BEAUTIFUL OHIO, rich rose lavender of a fair size and height .....	10	.60	.35	.25	.....
BINGO, nice apricot and buff color, sport of picardy .....	2	.15	4-.15	.....	100-.15
.....	10	.65	.40	.25	.....
.....	2	.15	4-.15	.....	100-.15
.....	10	.65	.45	.25	.....
.....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.15
.....	10	.65	.45	.25	.....
BIT OF HEAVEN, nice tall spike of orange.....	3	.20	4-.15	.....	.....
BLACK OPAL, tall exhibition dark maroon red .....	10	.65	.40	.....	100-.15
.....	2	.20	3-.20	.....	.....
.....	10	.90	.65	.40	100-.15
BLAZE, large light scarlet .....	3	.20	4-.20	.....	.....
.....	10	.65	.45	.30	100-.15
BLUE BEAUTY, tall growing medium blue shading darker .....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.20
.....	10	.65	.45	.30	.....
CARILLON, tall light rose pink, cream blotch and ruffled .....	2	.15	4-.15	.....	100-.15
.....	10	.65	.45	.25	.....
CANDY HEART, a soft pink scarlet blotch. Nicely ruffled .....	2	.20	3-.20	4-.20	100-.40
.....	10	.90	.65	.45	.....
CAPE COD, lilac pink with cream throat.....	1	1.50	1-1.00	.....	.....
CHARMAINE, large deep rose, very good.....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.20
.....	10	.65	.45	.30	.....
CHAMOUNY, light cerise rose, silver line on edge .....	2	.20	3-.20	.....	.....
.....	10	.90	.65	.35	100-.15
CHEROKEE, early salmon pink with dark red blotch .....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.15
.....	10	.65	.45	.25	.....
CHIEF MULTNOMAH, giant smoky of sharply contrasting colors .....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.15
.....	10	.65	.45	.25	.....
COLOSSUS, extra large, very rich pink.....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.15
.....	10	.65	.45	.25	.....
CORONA, huge creamy white with pink picotee edge .....	2	.20	3-.20	.....	100-.25
.....	10	.90	.65	.35	.....
CORAL GLOW, very large, bright orange red .....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.20
.....	10	.65	.45	.25	.....
COLONIAL MAID, tall light lavender, very good .....	.....	.....	5-.25	.....	.....
.....	10	.....	.45	.30	100-.20

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets Per
DR. BENNETT, brilliant scarlet red, very good	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.10
	10	.65	.45	.....	.....
DEL RAY, a large red with large white blotch	3	.20	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.65	.45	.....	100-.15
EARLY MELODY, early large lavender pink, cream throat	3	.15	.....	.....	.....
	10	.45	.....	.....	.....
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, a fine new ruffled lavender	1	.35	1-.25	.....	.....
	10	3.00	2.00	.....	.....
ELLEN MARIE, ruffled salmon pink, buff throat	2	.10	3-.10	.....	.....
	10	.45	.30	.....	100-.15
ELANORA, rich rose red violet	1	.40	1-.35	1-.25	.....
ELWOOD, large clear lavender with white blotch	2	.20	3-.20	4-.20	100-.25
	10	.90	.65	.45	.....
ELOISE, clear dark lavender	2	.15	3-.15	4-.15	100-.20
	10	.65	.45	.25	.....
FIREFLY, early large red, white lines in the throat	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.65	.45	.25	Pkg. .20
FLORA FARMER, rich deep pink shading to white throat	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.70	.60	.....	100-.25
GARDENIA, very nice creamy self white	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.70	.55	.35	100-.20
GLAMIS, beautiful clear ruffled rose, white throat	1	.25	1-.20	2-.25	50-.75
	10	2.25	2.00	1.50	.....
GOLD DUST, early commercial deep yellow	2	.15	4-.15	.....	.....
	10	.70	.50	.25	100-.20
GOLDEN YELLOW, golden yellow sport of Betty Nutall	2	.20	3-.20	4-.20	.....
	10	.90	.60	.40	100-.25
GRETA GARBO, large blush pink with many open	2	.20	3-.20	4-.15	.....
	10	.90	.60	.35	100-.25
HARVEST MOON, a large clear yellow	2	.25	3-.25	.....	.....
	10	1.00	.75	.....	.....
HAWKEYE RED, bright red sport of Vagabond prince. This is very outstanding.	1	1.25	1.00	.....	10-1.50
HIGH FINANCE, beautiful soft, smoky. Tall, strong grower	1	.25	2-.35	3-.25	.....
	10	2.00	1.75	1.50	100-.75
INTERMEZZO, beautiful deep cream with small lavender marking	1	.20	1-.15	2-.20	.....
	10	1.75	1.25	.90	100-1.00
ISOLA BELLA, light pinkish lavender	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.20
	10	.65	.45	.30	100-.20
IRAK, very pretty grey, strong grower	2	.15	3-.15	4-.15	.....
	10	.65	.40	.25	100-.15
JEANEL, nice peach color, sport of Picardy	2	.15	3-.15	4-.15	.....
	10	.70	.45	.35	100-.75
JERSEY CREAM, cream white, good cut flower	2	.15	4-.15	.....	100-.15
	10	.65	.40	.25	.....
KING LEAR, large ruffled purple red with white edge	2	.15	3-.15	.....	100-.20
	10	.70	.45	.30	.....
KINGS RANSOM, very early, slightly ruffled, salmon scarlet	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.65	.40	.25	100-.20
KING WILLIAM, nice large salmon pink with white throat	2	.20	3-.20	.....	.....
	10	.90	.60	.35	100-.35
LADY JANE, ruffled cream with yellow throat	1	.15	2-.20	3-.20	100-.75
	10	1.25	.90	.60	.....
LA FIESTA, orange, many open	2	.15	3-.15	.....	Pkg. .15
	10	.65	.45	.....	.....
LANTANA, early orange and gold	1	.75	.50	.30	10-.25
	10	.....	4.00	2.50	100-2.00
LAVENDER RUFFLES, lavender pink with white throat	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.65	.45	.30	100-.20



	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets Per
LEADING LADY, a white sport of Picardy with canary yellow throat. Excellent cut flower.....	1 10	.50 4.50	.35 3.25	.20 1.75	10-.40 100-3.50
LESCHI, very dark red, much admired.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	4-.15 .30	..... 100-.20
LEONA, dark rose, tall spike.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .30	..... 100-.20
MARGARET BEATON, pure white with small orange scarlet blotch.....	2 10	.20 .90	3-.20 .50	..... .30	..... 100-.15
MAUVE MAGIC, lilac color.....	2 10	..... .....	3-.15 .45	4-.15 .25	Pkg. .15
MAX REGER, light lavender blue with throat marking.....	2 10	.15 .65	4-.20 .45	..... .30	..... 100-.20
MRS. LULU HUNT, early salmon with reddish throat.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .25	..... Pkg. .15
MYRNA, fine cream white, heavily ruffled.....	2 10	.15 .70	3-.15 .50	..... .40	..... Pkg. .25
NEW ERA, soft rose LaFrance Pink, heavily ruffled.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .30	..... 100-.15
OGARITA, very tall, straight and large, rose salmon with cream throat.....	1	.25	.20	2-.25	.....
PEGGY LOU, rose pink.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .25	..... 100-.15
PELEGRINA, early purple blue.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .25	..... Pkg. .15
PICARDY, large spike of salmon pink.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .45	..... Pkg. .15
PINK RADIANCE, fine rose pink, very good.....	2 10	.20 .90	3-.20 .60	..... .....	..... 100-.50
PURPLE BEAUTY, large round clear purple.....	2 10	.20 .90	3-.20 .65	..... .50	..... 100-.20
PURPLE SUPREME, very tall purple and a show flower.....	1 10	.75 .....	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	..... 100-1.00
RED BEAUTY, very early scarlet red.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .25	..... Pkg. .15
REGENT, extra good bright red.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .25	..... Pkg. .15
REWI FALLU, giant massive dark blood red.....	2 10	.15 .70	3-.15 .65	..... .35	..... Pkg. .20
ROBERT THE FIRST, ruffled rose purple.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .25	..... Pkg. .20
RIMA, soft lavender, very nice.....	1	.20	.15	.10	.....
ROSE MARIE PFITZER, peach cream, pink edge	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .25	..... Pkg. .20
ROSE VAN LIMA, beautiful pink with white midrib.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .....	..... .....
ROSY MORN, beautiful round light coral rose	2 10	.15 .70	3-.15 .45	..... .30	..... Pkg. .25
ROCKET, fine light red.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .25	..... Pkg. .25
RUFFLED BEAUTY, heavily ruffled light yellow, large and very pretty.....	2 10	.20 .90	3-.20 .60	..... .40	..... Blts. 100-.50
SENSATION, very large ruffled salmon rose.....	2 10	.20 .90	3-.20 .65	..... .40	..... 100-.25
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, tall exhibition cream white	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .40	..... .25	..... 100-.20
SILEMTIUM, dainty cream white glad, small carmine marking, excellent cut flower.....	2 10	.15 .70	3-.15 .45	..... .30	..... Pkg. .40
SMILING MAESTRO, deep salmon rose.....	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .45	..... .25	..... Pkg. .20

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets Per
SNOW PRINCESS, fine white, many call this an improved Maid of Orleans.....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
TAKINA, velvet purple, nice Glad.....	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg. .20
TOKEN, reddish salmon, golden throat.....	2	.20	3-.20	.....	.....
	10	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
		.65	.40	.....	Pkg. .15
VAGABOND PRINCE, bronze red orange blotch very striking .....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg. .15
VALERIA, early clear red, nice.....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg. .15
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VAN GOLD, large early, deep yellow.....	1	1.50	.....	.....	.....
VAN WHITE, the finest pure we have yet grown	1	1.00	.65	.35	.....
VEE CREAM, rich cream with scarlet blotch.....	1	.15	2-.20	3-.20	.....
	10	.....	.85	.60	100-.50
VULCAN, medium purple of a different shade.....	1	.40	.35	.20	100-1.50
WANDA, cream white with lavender marking, very good .....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg. .25
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WHITE GOLD, large light cream shading to cream in throat, can be grown to amazing size	1	.35	.20	.15	10-.25
	10	2.75	1.75	1.00	100-1.75
WINGS OF SONG, large pinkish with white throat .....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....
	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg. .20
ZAUBERFLOTE, peach rose red blotch.....	2	.15	3-.15	.....	.....

#### SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS

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No. 4 TAYLOR GARDEN'S FAMOUS MIXED SIZE BULBS, all colors of the rainbow. Collection includes early mid-season and late varieties. No common mixture.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" size bulbs. All will bloom this summer. 500 bulbs, \$9.00; 1,000 bulbs, \$16.50; 2,000 bulbs, \$30.00. This collection is not postpaid.

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	No. 1 Per 100—1½ up	No. 2 1¼-1½	No. 3 1-1¼	No. 4 ¾-1	No. 5 ½-¾	No. 6 ⅜-½	Bulblets ½ pt.	Qt.
ALBATROSS .....	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$3.00
AMERICAN COMMANDER .....	6.00	5.25	4.50	3.75	.....	.....	1.50	4.50
BARCAROLE .....	3.75	3.50	3.00	2.75	.....	.....	1.25	3.00
BEACON .....	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.00	3.00
BLACK OPAL .....	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.25	3.00
BLAZE .....	.....	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	.....	1.00	3.00
BLUE BEAUTY .....	.....	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	3.00
CARRILON .....	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	.....	1.25	2.75
CANDY HEART .....	.....	.....	5.00	4.50	4.00	.....	.....	.....
CHARMAINE .....	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
CHAMOUNY .....	.....	.....	10.00	8.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	.....
CHEROKEE .....	.....	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.25	1.25	.....
CHIEF MULTNOMAH .....	.....	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.75	3.25	.....	.....
COLOSSUS .....	3.75	3.50	3.25	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.50	3.50
CORONA .....	7.00	6.50	5.25	4.50	3.75	2.50	3.50	8.00
CORAL GLOW .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.60	.....	.....	1.75	4.50
DEL RAY .....	.....	3.50	3.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
ELLEN MARIE .....	3.50	3.00	2.75	2.25	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
ELWOOD .....	.....	7.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
FIREFLY .....	.....	.....	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	4.00
GARDENIA .....	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
GOLD DUST .....	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	.....	.....	1.00	3.00
GOLDEN YELLOW .....	.....	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.50	7.00	.....
GRETA GARBO .....	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	5.00
HIGH FINANCE .....	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	.....
IRAK .....	.....	3.00	2.60	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.40	3.00
JEANEL .....	6.50	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	6.00
KING LEAR .....	3.75	3.25	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.75	1.50	3.00
KING WILLIAM .....	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	3.00	9.00
LEADING LADY .....	25.00	21.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	10.00	24.00	95.00
MARGARET BEATON .....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	2.75	2.00	2.00	.....
MRS. LULU HUNT .....	3.50	3.00	2.75	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
MYRNA .....	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
NEW ERA .....	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	.....	1.00	2.25
PELEGRINA .....	.....	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.25
REGENT .....	.....	3.75	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.25	3.50
REWI FALLOU .....	.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	3.00
ROCKET .....	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.50	4.00
ROSY MORN .....	.....	.....	4.25	3.50	2.50	1.50	2.00	.....
SHIRLEY TEMPLE .....	.....	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	.....	.....
SILENTIUM .....	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	5.50
SNOW PRINCESS .....	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.90	1.50	1.00	3.00
VAGABOND PRINCE .....	.....	.....	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
WANDA .....	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.20	2.90	2.40	1.50	4.00
WHITE GOLD .....	.....	20.00	17.50	16.00	13.00	9.00	9.00	.....
WINGS OF SONG .....	6.00	5.50	4.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	6.00
ZUNI .....	4.50	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	6.00

